

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace Paragraphs [0023] and [0025] with the following paragraphs rewritten in amendment format:

**[0023]** With reference to Figures 4 and 5 one or more insert members 250 may be inserted into the shaft structure 200 to attenuate vibration that is produced during transmission of rotary power by the propshaft assembly 20. In the particular example provided, a single insert member 250 is employed. The insert member 250 is a tubular structure having a shape that is generally ~~complementary~~ complementary to the inside surface of the shaft structure 200. In the embodiment illustrated, the insert member 250 is configured as a cylindrical tube with a generally circular cross-section. The insert member 250 is further configured with two or more slots.

**[0025]** With reference to Figures 6 and 6, the first slot 252 and the second slot 256 are spaced apart by a gap distance 264. The gap distance 264 dimension is configured to allow the front end 254 and the ~~rear~~ rear end 258 to slightly deform when the insert member 250 is inserted into the shaft structure 200 (Figure 4). It should be appreciated that the gap distance 264 or the gap dimension may be a radial distance such as the radial distance between two radial lines drawn from the centerline of the insert member 250. Moreover, the gap distance 264 or gap dimension may also be a distance, such as the distance between two longitudinal or axial lines drawn parallel to the centerline of the insert member 250.